

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter subject to the cure of the basis for the rejections under section 112.

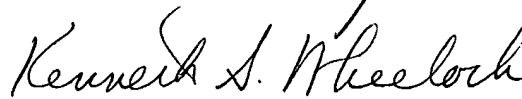
The specification and claims 1, 11, 19 and 22 have been amended to correct the open valency of the silicon atom as noted by the Examiner.

Dependencies of claims have been changed to provide an antecedent basis for claimed subject matter. The mixed modality between emulsion and composition has been clarified.

Applicant has attempted to provide a *bona fide* compliant amendment in accordance with the new proposed rules governing the format of amendments. Further, since the issues before the Examiner are all related to 35 U.S.C. §112, and appear to involve formal matters only, the Examiner is herewith granted the authority to make any necessary amendments by Examiner's amendment consistent with the amendments herein in the instance that Applicant's attorney has overlooked one of the required corrections in order to advance the prosecution hereby.

Accordingly, the claims under consideration appear to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited for claims 1-17, 19 and 21-24, the claims currently under consideration.

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